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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), Applicant's undersigned attorney herewith petitions that the period for response to the Office Action mailed on May 22, 2000, in the above-identified application be extended for one month, up to and including July 22, 2000. Applicant states that this paper is timely filed since July 22, 2000 was a Saturday. The appropriate fee for this extension under 37 C.F. R. 1.17 accompanies this petition together with a response.

Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Order Account No. 11-0855.

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